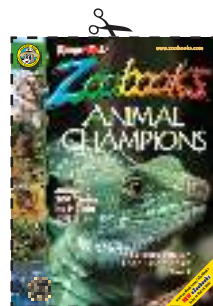


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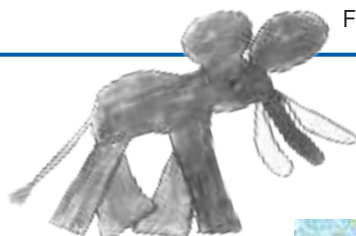
## Zooworks®



Sam Ensing,  
 age 7



Elliot Hodges, age 10



Iris Fink, age 8



Maryam Elkhaldi, age 9



Kennedy Boal, age 7



David Kitano, age 8

My eagle is high and small, way up in the sky. But when he is hungry he dives faster than an airplane. My eagle sees and hears everything. When he is in our trees he looks like a king. Sometimes I see him looking at me. He is tall and straight and official and important.

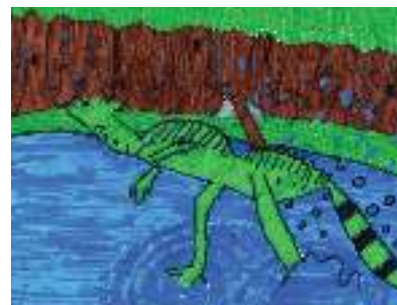
Ben G. Thompson, age 6

The tick's relative, the flea,  
 Is always seemingly jumpy.  
 It seems to soar through the sky,  
 Jumping (to bugs) miles high.  
 It's so cool fleas have this power.  
 They can jump very far and high within an hour.  
 I wish I had power like the fleas,  
 Jumping over a building of fifty stories.

Max Cheng, age 10



Emilee Foxworth, age 10



Rebecca Peeters, age 9

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# Winners

Runners:

High Jumpers:

High Flyers:

Weight Lifters:

Long Distance Travelers:

# And the Winner is . . .

Imagine that the animals you've read about in this book are in a competition. Use the charts below and the information in this book, to help predict which animal will win each competition. Write your answers in the Winners box.

Help this man work his way through the crowd to his seat in the viewing stand.

Which runner will place first in this race?

## High Jumpers

- Kangaroo rat (48 times its length)
- Gray kangaroo (8 times its length)
- Puma (3.5 times its length—straight up)
- Flea (200 times its height)

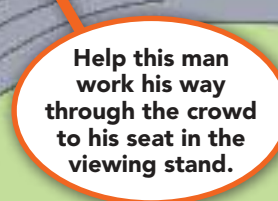
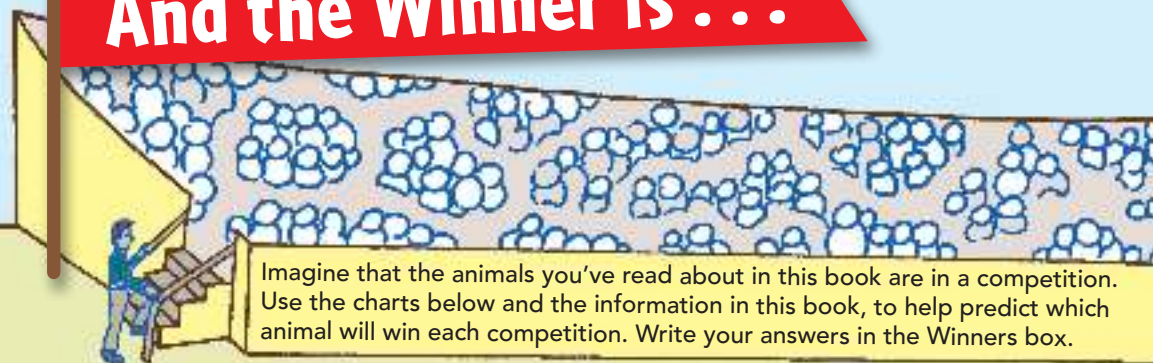
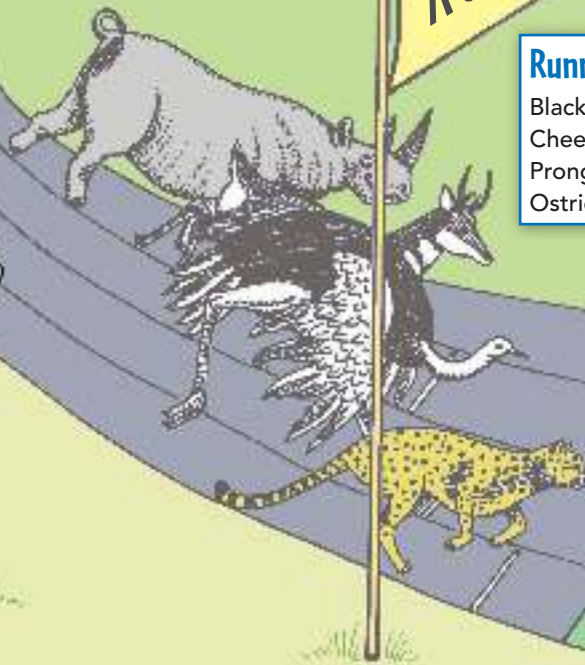
## Runners

- Black rhino
- Cheetah
- Pronghorn
- Ostrich

## HIGH JUMPERS

## RUNNERS

START



Which one of these high flyers will win the race?

### High Flyers

The **honey bee** can fly 20–25 m.p.h. How fast can the **falcon** and **canvasback duck** fly?

HIGH FLYERS

Who is the highest jumper in this group based on size?

### Weight Lifters

**Asian elephant** (1/6 its weight)  
**Ant** (50 times its weight)  
**Chimpanzee** (6 times its weight)

WEIGHT LIFTERS

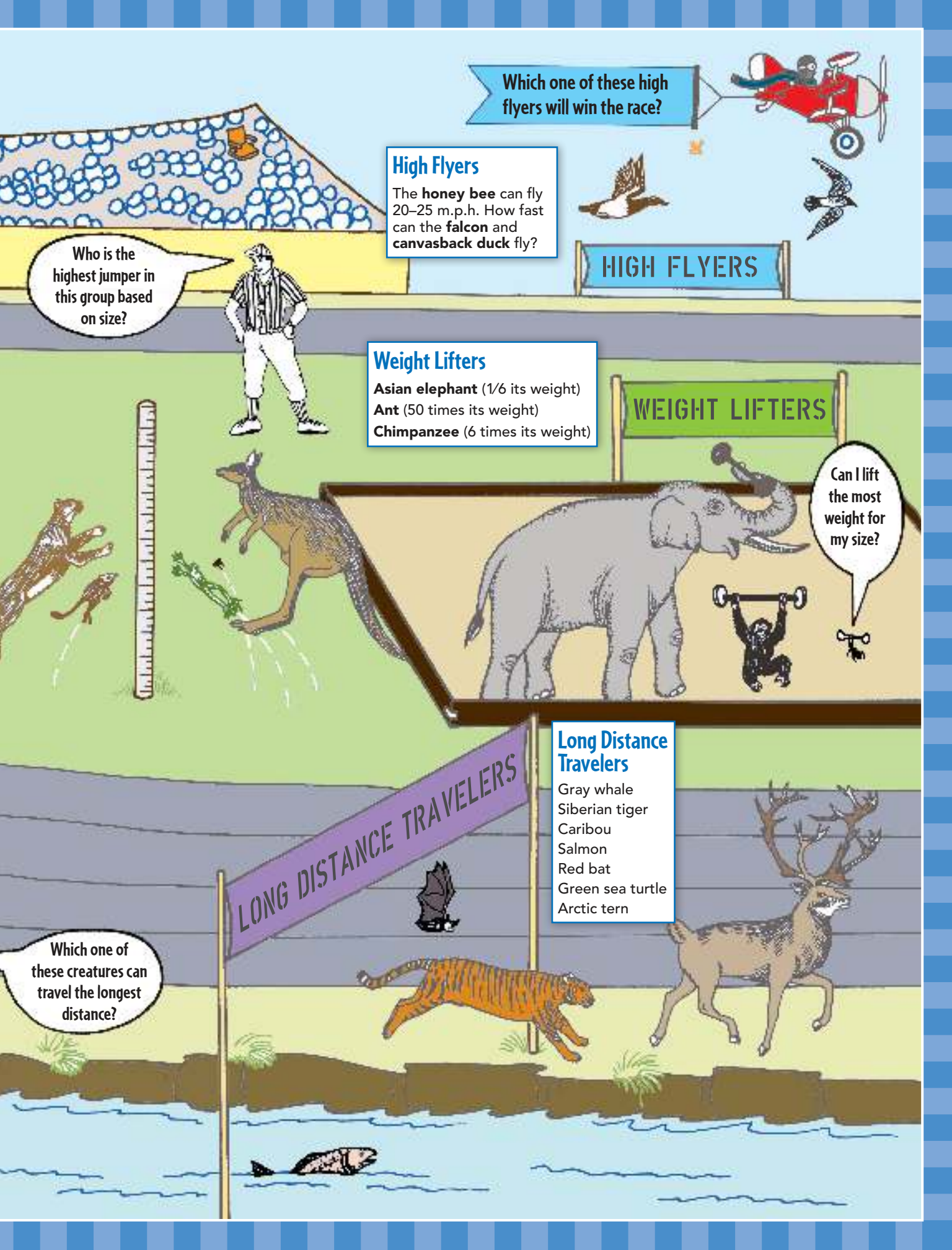
Can I lift the most weight for my size?

LONG DISTANCE TRAVELERS

### Long Distance Travelers

Gray whale  
Siberian tiger  
Caribou  
Salmon  
Red bat  
Green sea turtle  
Arctic tern

Which one of these creatures can travel the longest distance?



# Hidden Words

Solve this word search. Look up and down, side to side, and diagonally. Use the word list for help.



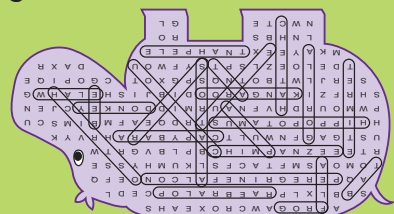
Word List					
Peregrine	Albatross	Kangaroo	Ant	Frog	Elephant
Falcon	Capybara	Puma	Bee	Ostrich	Cheetah
Chimpanzee	Polar Bear	Flea	Gorilla	Whale	Turtle
Hippopotamus	Caribou	Spider	Termite	Donkey	Bat

## Bright Idea!

Help your child make the biggest, strongest, and fastest animals out of clay. Here's what you need:

- 1 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup baking soda
- 1¼ cups cold water
- Acrylic paints and paintbrush

Mix the cornstarch, baking soda, and water in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir the mixture constantly until it is thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. When the clay is cool, your child can shape the clay into the fastest, strongest, and biggest animals. Let the clay dry for about two days. Then, have your child paint the animals realistically or with great imagination!



Answers: